

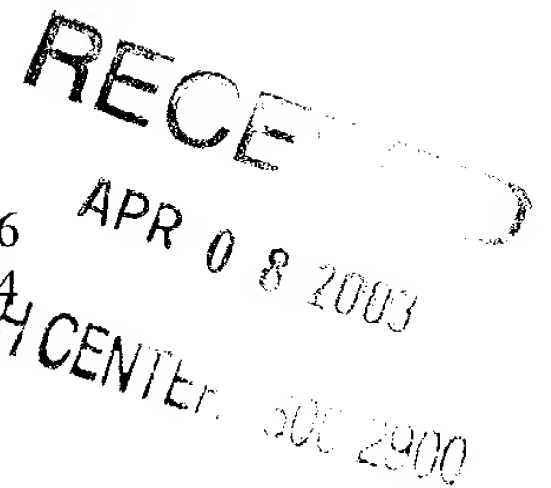
Attorney's Docket No. 5576-128

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Shima et al.
Appln. No.: 09/605,815
Filed: June 28, 2000
For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CELLULOSE ETHER

Confirmation No.: 5346
Group No.: 7534
Examiner: J. Einsmann



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$930.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional
extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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